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USING AT LEAST TWO WAVELENGTHS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

This Preliminary Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in February, 2003.